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Casino Royal  
by  
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\*\*Casino Royale\*\* is the first James Bond novel written by Ian Fleming. It introduces James Bond, a British secret agent with the code number 007. The story revolves around Bond's mission to bankrupt Le Chiffre, a financier for a Soviet counterintelligence agency, by beating him in a high-stakes poker game at the Casino Royale in France. Along the way, Bond encounters various challenges, including attempts on his life and complex relationships, particularly with Vesper Lynd, a fellow agent. The novel explores themes of

espionage, betrayal, and the moral ambiguities of Bond's world.